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Stan Lee
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WARRIORS OF THE GOLDEN DAWN

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THE PHOENIX AND THE DRAGON

"DEEP WITHIN A CHINESE FORTRESS SET IN THE SOUTH AMERICAN JUNGLE, I SPEAK TO MY FATHER, THE IMMORTAL FU MANCHU..."

YOU HAVE MADE ME
ALIEN, MY FATHER,
RAISING ME IN A LOST
TIME, RELEASING ME
INTO A FOREIGN
WORLD. I AM LIKE
THE DRAGON REBORN
LONG PAST HIS DAYS...

...A
CREATURE
NURTURED IN THE
WORLD OF MYTH,
NOW FORCED TO
DWELL IN THE
REALM OF HARSH
REALITY.

WHY DO
YOU BOTHER
ME WITH
SUCH FACTS,
MY FORMER
SON?

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I STILL NEED GUIDANCE. I STILL NEED ANSWERS. THE WAY IS HARD FOR ME, WALKED ALONE. BUT YOU CANNOT GIVE ME THOSE ANSWERS--

--FOR YOU HAVE CHOSEN A PATH OPPOSITE TO THE ONE ON WHICH YOUR TEACHERS FIRST SET ME. IT MAKES NO SENSE.

"HIS GAZE DOES NOT WAVER. MY THROAT THICKENS."

WHY? WHY HAVE YOU LEFT ME NOWHERE TO TURN?

"HIS EYES ARE STILL HARD GLITTERING."

"HE WILL NOT ANSWER."

"I SWALLOW, AND THE TASTE IS BITTER..."

I...I HAVE BEEN SEARCHING... FOR THE FATHER I THOUGHT HAD BEEN SLAIN...

"BUT NAYLAND SMITH CAN NEVER SERVE AS THAT FATHER..."

I REJECT YOUR VILE GAMES OF DECEIT AND DEATH!

"...AND WHEN I SEEK ELSEWHERE..."

WE DO WHAT WE MUST.

BUT COME-- I WILL HELP YOU.

"...I FIND NOTHING BUT OTHER GAMES OF DECEIT, DEATH, AND BETRAYAL..."

"HE TURNS AND FINALLY-- BUT ONLY WHEN HIS BACK IS TO ME-- HE SPEAKS..."

YOU DID HAVE A FATHER, SHANG-CHI... AND IT WAS ONLY YOUR BETRAYAL OF ME THAT MADE YOU LOSE THAT FATHER. YOU ARE NO LONGER MY SON... BUT YOU HAVE ONLY YOURSELF TO BLAME.

FOR YOU SEE, MY FORMER SON, I TOO HAVE BEEN SEARCHING FOR SOMETHING SLAIN... FOR THE DREAM SLAIN BY YOU...

"...THE GOLDEN DREAM IN WHICH THE WORLD RETURNS TO THE GLORY OF ITS PAST..."

"...THE DREAM SLAIN IN THE HEAVENS, WHEN I HAD COME SO CLOSE TO ATTAINING PARADISE..."

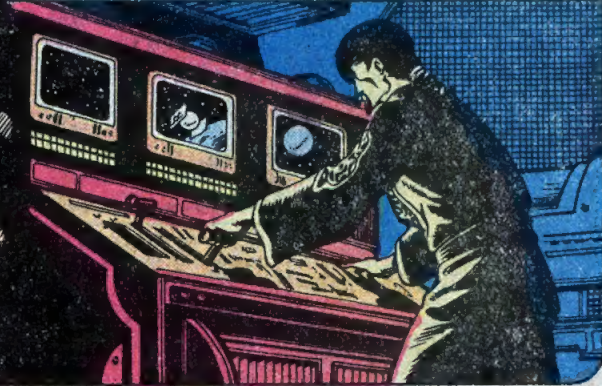


"HE CHANGES NOW, HIS VOICE AND FACE GLOATING..."

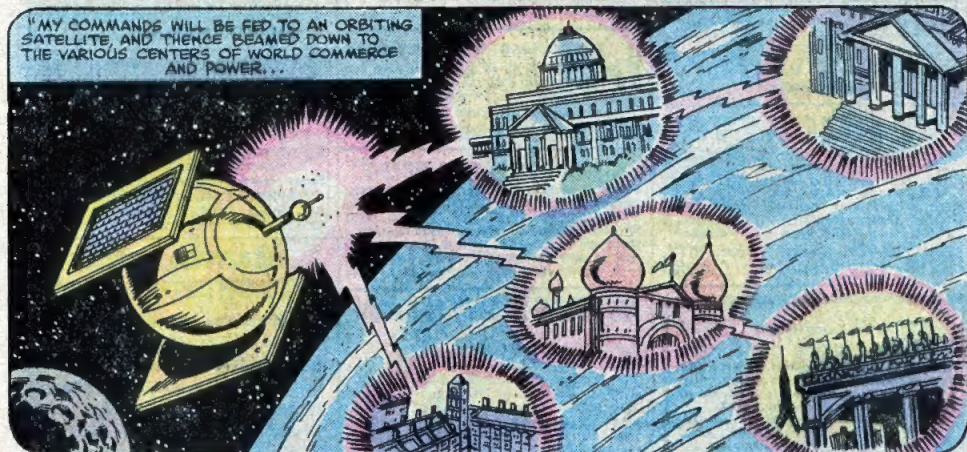
"THEIR MINDS CAN NOW BE CONTROLLED AND MANIPULATED BY ME-- AND ME ALONE-- THROUGH ELECTRONIC STIMULATION..."

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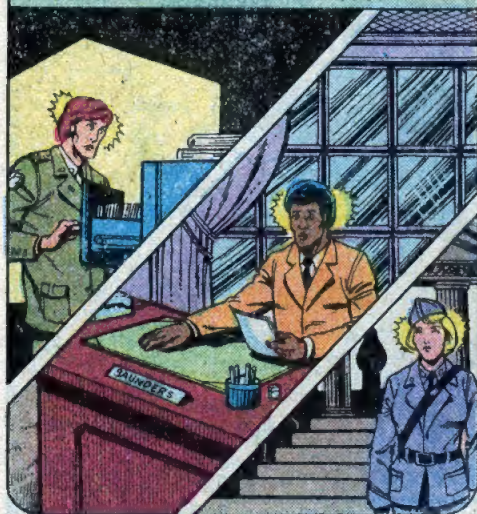
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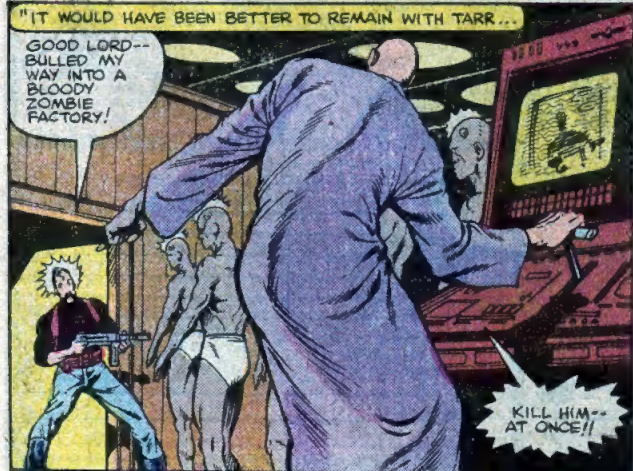


I COME TO YOU WITH
A LAST SHRED OF HOPE,
SEEKING AN IMPOSSIBLE
PEACE BETWEEN US...
AND YOU REPLY ONLY
WITH YOUR MAD LOVE
OF VIOLENCE.

"NOW IT IS MY TURN TO LOOK
AWAY. I NO LONGER WISH TO
SEE MY FATHER."

"IT WOULD HAVE BEEN BETTER TO REMAIN WITH TARR..."

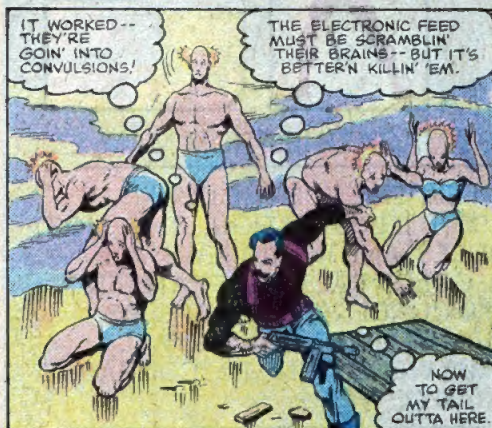
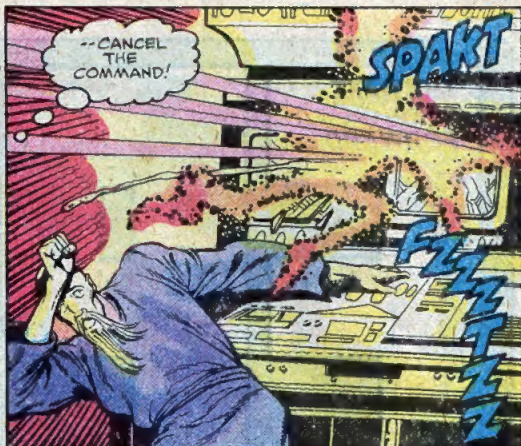
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BULLED MY
WAY INTO A
BLOODY
ZOMBIE
FACTORY!



KILL HIM--
AT ONCE!!

HE'S FEEDIN' EM SOME KIND OF
ELECTRONIC COMMAND... BUT
EVEN THOUGH I'VE GOT A NEW
CLIP OF AMMO IN MY PIECE, I
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THEIR FAULT THEIR TRYIN'
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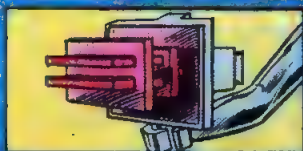
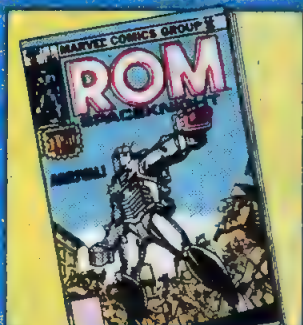
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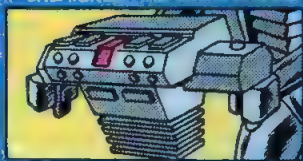
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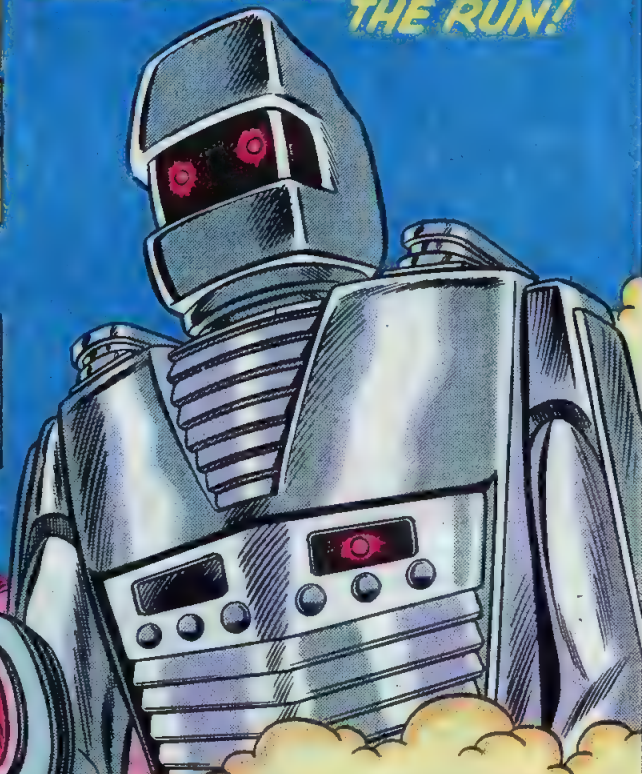
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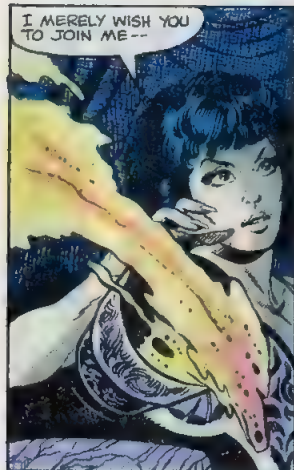


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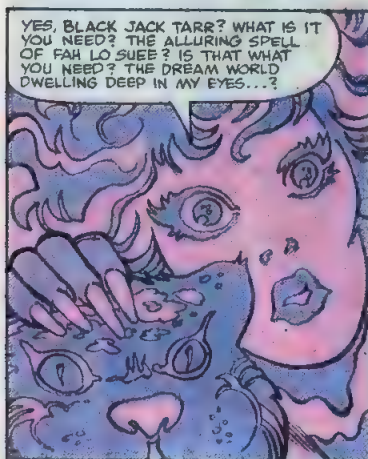


--IN THE GOLDEN
DREAMS OF THE
LOTUS.

EH--?



YOU...YOU LITTLE WITCH!
I OUGHTTA WASTE YA
RIGHT NOW... BUT I...
I NEED...NEED...



YES, BLACK JACK TARR? WHAT IS IT
YOU NEED? THE ALLURING SPELL
OF FAH LO SUEE? IS THAT WHAT
YOU NEED? THE DREAM WORLD
DWELLING DEEP IN MY EYES...?



NO...I...I...
YOUR EYES...



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JACK TARR...
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SWIM IN THE
SEA OF
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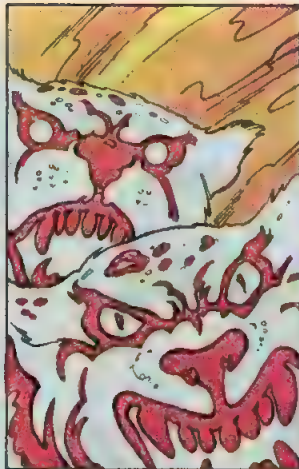
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KNOW... WHERE SMITH IS...AND
YOU'D BETTER TELL ME QUICK,
WITCH...CUZ I'M A LITTLE
OUT OF CONTROL...

...AND...AND IF
THIS PIECE GOES
OFF, IT'LL BE...YOUR
OWN FAULT...



IS *THAT* ALL YOU NEED?
A SIMPLE DESIRE, BLACK
JACK TARR, FOR SO LARGE
A MAN. SMITH IS IN
MOROCCO, WITH
KARAMENAH.

KARAMEHAH--? NO--COULDN'T BE-- SHE'S DEAD... BUT MOROCCO... CASABLANCA... YEAH, GOTTA GO TO CASABLANCA... GET OUT OF HERE BEFORE...



... BEFORE I CAN'T FIND... CHINAMAN... GOTTA FIND CHINAMAN... SMITH IN MOROCCO...

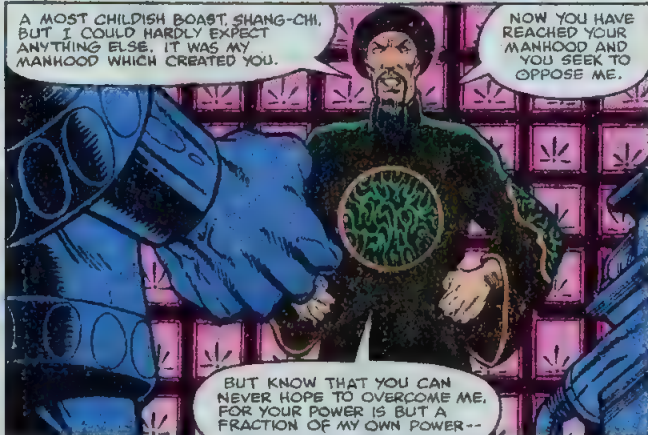


...GOTTA GO THERE WITH CHINAMAN...

SO BE IT, MY FATHER, IF WE MUST REMAIN ENEMIES, I WILL OPPOSE YOU... DENOUNCE YOU... DESTROY YOU!



A MOST CHILDISH BOAST, SHANG-CHI, BUT I COULD HARDLY EXPECT ANYTHING ELSE. IT WAS MY MANHOOD WHICH CREATED YOU.



NOW YOU HAVE REACHED YOUR MANHOOD AND YOU SEEK TO OPPOSE ME.

BUT KNOW THAT YOU CAN NEVER HOPE TO OVERCOME ME, FOR YOUR POWER IS BUT A FRACTION OF MY OWN POWER--

--EXPENDED TWENTY YEARS PAST IN THE CREATION OF A TREACHEROUS CHILD. AND WITHOUT A FATHER TO GUIDE YOU TO MATURITY, YOU ARE STILL BUT A CHILD.



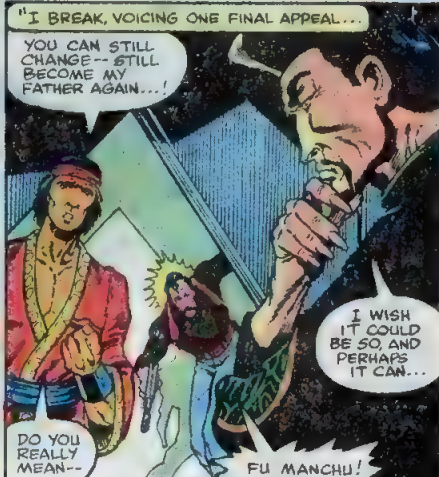
AND WITH THE ELIXIR VITAE TO KEEP ME FOREVER YOUNG, I AM STILL THE STRONG MAN WHO LAUGHS AT THE CHILD'S WEAK BOAST.



NO... PLEASE, MY FATHER.

"I BREAK, VOICING ONE FINAL APPEAL...

YOU CAN STILL CHANGE-- STILL BECOME MY FATHER AGAIN...!



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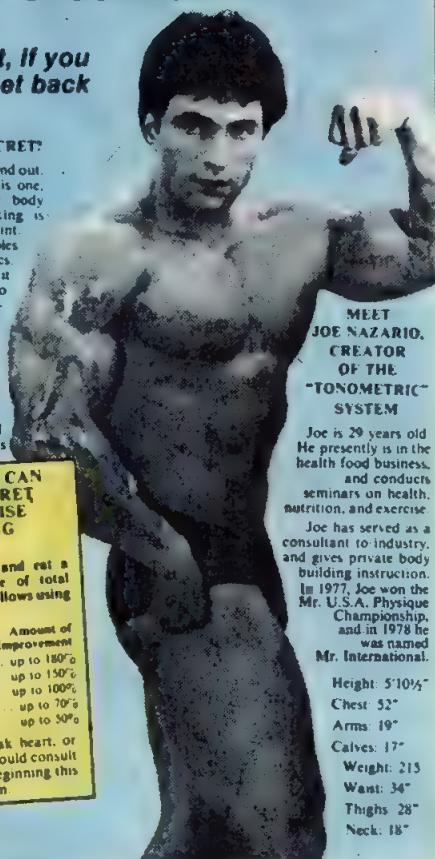
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Joe is 29 years old. He presently is in the health food business, and conducts seminars on health, nutrition, and exercise.

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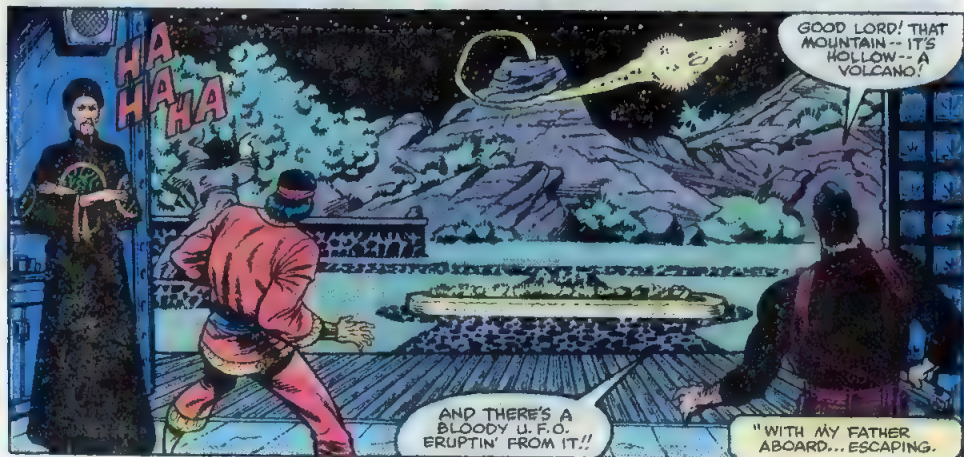
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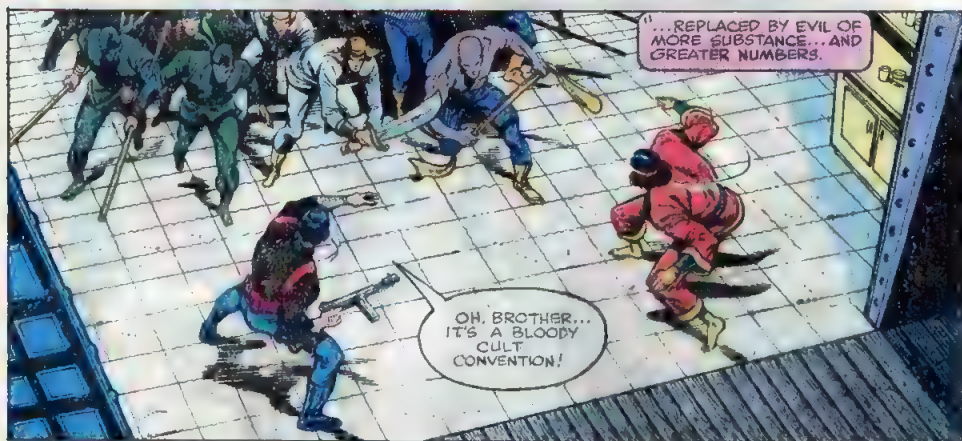
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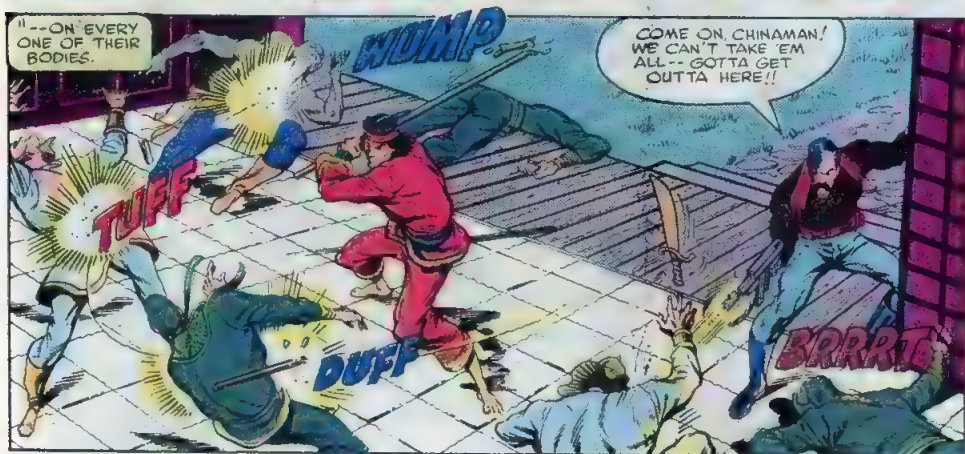
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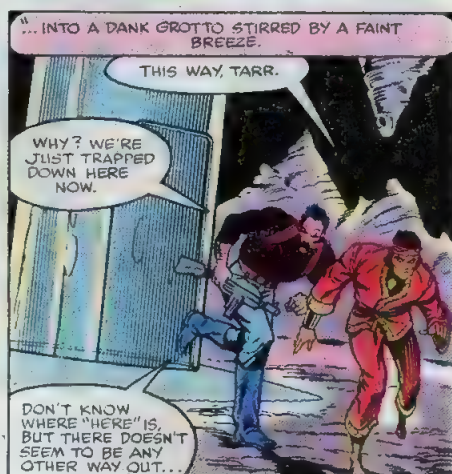
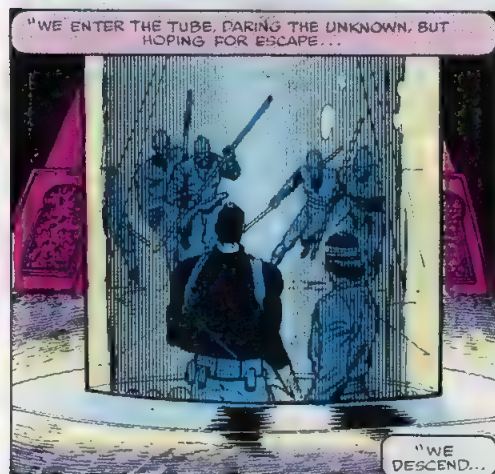
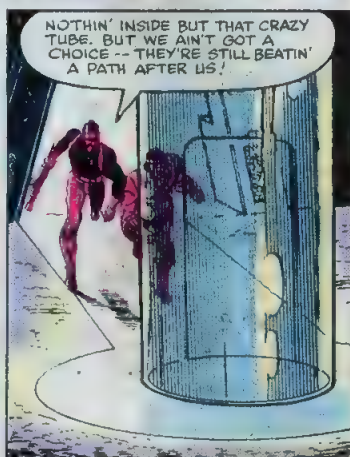
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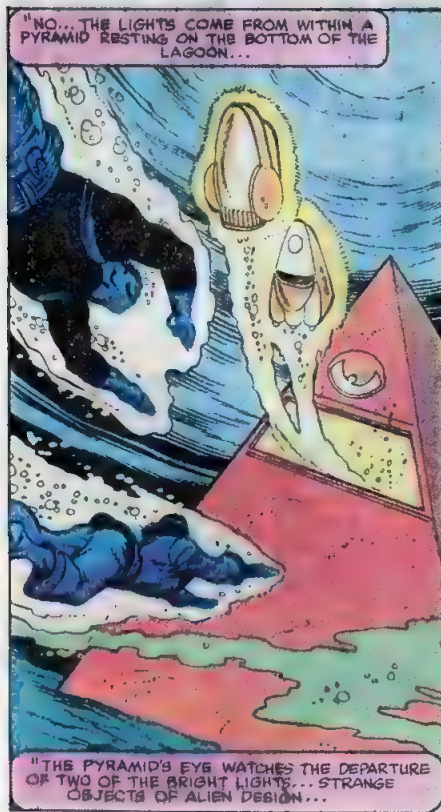
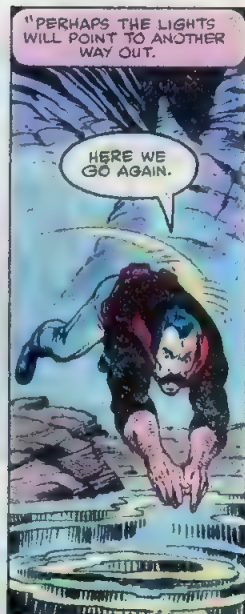
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Dear Doug, Mike, and Gene,

During my short stint as a letter writer, I've never had the guts to write to MASTER OF KUNG FU. "What could I say that hasn't been said before?" I asked myself. And found the answer wanting. But hey, I'm a reckless kind of guy, so here goes on what I feel were the highlights of "Weapons."

The thing that Doug Moench has always most impressed me with is his ability to portray emotions in such a thoughtful, subtle manner. Most comicbook writers seem to think that emotion is best handled in a blunt, forced, heavy-handed style, which causes the average super hero to display the emotional maturity of an eight year old, if that. It is to Moench's credit that he has been able to so consistently break the bonds of depicting a relationship in a tawdry and often maudlin manner — a problem shackling even the best of other comics writers. In MOKF #77, the interplay between Shang-Chi and Leiko is handled very well, for example, and hardly comes off as trite or juvenile. Quite the opposite, and very nice.

On the artistic front: Mike Zeck, like good wine, has improved with age. His latest efforts easily outshine some of his earlier art work. On top of this basic leap in quality, it's good to see that Mike's rendition of Shang-Chi has thinned down somewhat, because his earlier interpretation was far too brawny and overly muscular. Judging by some of Gene Day's recent work, he's a highly competent inker whose finishes on Mike's pencils are detailed without being muddy or overdone. Also very nice.

After reading #77, though, I did have some minor grievances. Why didn't Leiko put a dummy tape in the other leg's pocket? By throwing a dummy tape, she would have completely diverted attention from the real one. Also, after missing Chi with four straight knife throws, Zaran then hits Leiko's tire. I have enough common sense and physics knowledge to realize that a shot like that is just short of impossible. The incongruousness between the misses and the hit just did not sit well, especially since Zaran is a weapons master.

I'm not going to continue flooding you with praise, but I do want to say one more thing before signing off. In a medium where most titles which provoke intellectual curiosity or satisfaction seem to survive for only short spans of time, MASTER OF KUNG FU has — by retaining the freshness it boasted at the beginning — achieved something which none of the other "thinking" series have; it has weathered the test of time. And that may be the highest accolade of all.

Kurt S. Olsson
Troy, NY 12180

Thanks much, Kurt; we appreciate it. But as for Zaran's four "misses," if you'll take a second look at the scene in question, we're sure you'll notice that Chi is swiftly rolling out of the target path of each of the four knives. Ergo, rather than Zaran's aim being poor, it's a case of Chi's survival tactics being keenly excellent... as, we think you'll agree, befits a true Master.

Dear Editor:

Something just dawned on me, and I don't know why it took so long: MOKF is virtually the only comic on the market today that uses sweat in its pictures, and certainly the only one to use

it consistently. (It's even employed on the full-page ad seen recently in other Marvel mags.) It brings to mind the art done by Carter for the Fox Syndicate line some twenty years past. Not that its use here is quite so profuse — in fact, in #78 it is used only on page 18 — but when it IS used, it is quite effective.

And since I've started off with such a minor oddball matter, I might as well continue with other "bits and pieces" that caught my eye...

1) Zaran's face, with the lower part of his mask following the line of his upper lip, has a nice effect. It looks alternately like a permanent sneer and a fish face. Thus, he is firmly implanted in the mind as a repulsive creature, but in a subtle manner.

2) Page 16 was particularly impressive. The use of perspective with Zaran's bow and arrow guided the eye along the path of action very smoothly. The deflection of the arrow by Chi's wrist band was a nice touch, and the embedding of the arrow in the moosehead was suitably bizarre as well as an ingenious bit of foreshadowing. Finally, the cutaways to Leiko were a fine counterpoint to the deadly goings-on in the lodge.

3) The frequent shots of Tarr loosening his bonds, while some what cliché in movies, were handled well here in the comics form and built up to the traditional cliffhanger on page 30. As usual, well done!

"The Mad Maple"
Toronto, Ontario

Good to hear from you again, Maple; we always enjoy your zany missives. Keep 'em coming!
Dear Sirs,

I've been reading MOKF for the last six years (ever since the 20¢ days!) and they've always been a source of pure pleasure. Going back to any of the past issues, I always find something new and interesting I hadn't noticed the third or fourth time around. The artwork has progressed to near perfection (not taking anything away from Jim, Al, Paul, John, and all the others who have given breath to Shang-Chi). Rather, it seems that each artist has shown a different facet of Chi's personality. This "human quality," plus the striking dialogue, combine to make Shang-Chi jump right off the page. He's not a super hero battling weird creatures from Alpha Centauri, but simply a man, and that's what makes him so powerful.

Speaking of human quality, I like the way Doug has given Shang real feelings and inner conflict. He's been through a lot in his short life, so PLEASE don't kill off Leiko. They're a perfect couple (#s 70 and 76), even though their relationship took a little time to flower.

Finally, I hope Fu Manchu is still alive and kicking. His battles with his daughter and son have been classics!

Bill Herndon
(no address given)

As you've no doubt noticed, Bill, Fu is back with a bang, although he remains in the background of next issue's emotional tale — the better to set up our cataclysmic climax in the two following issues.

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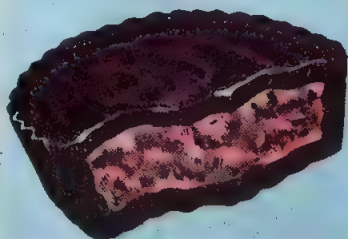
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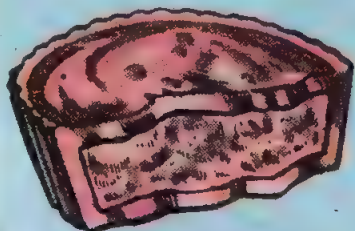
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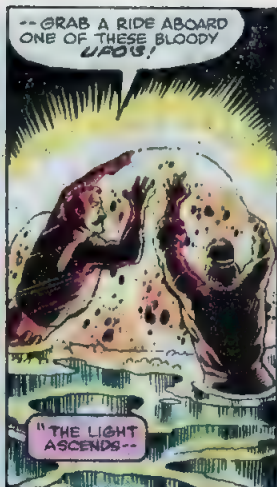
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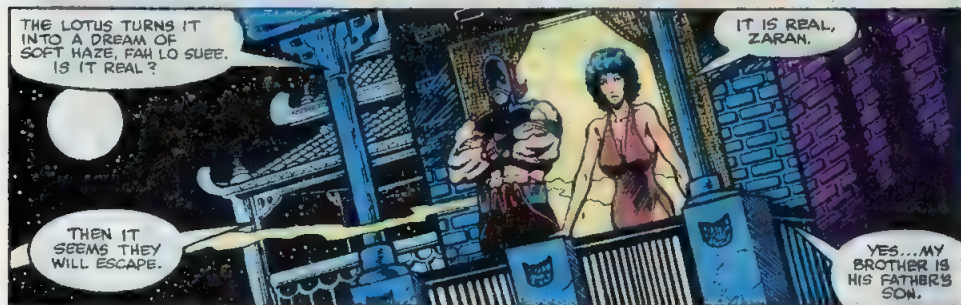
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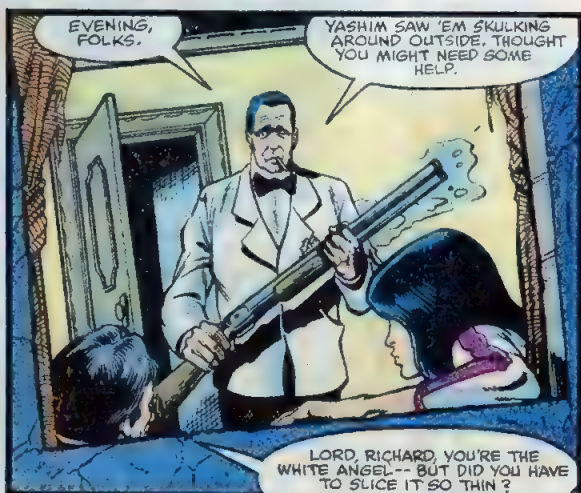
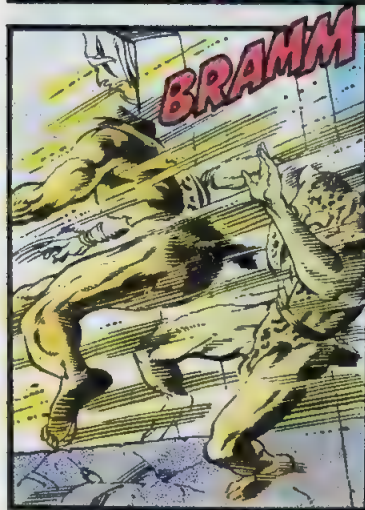
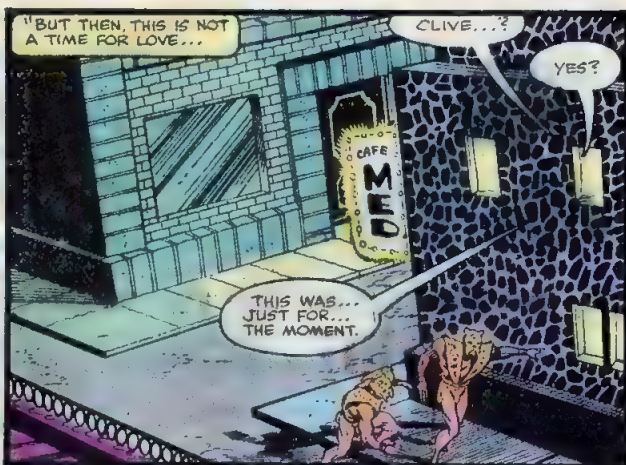
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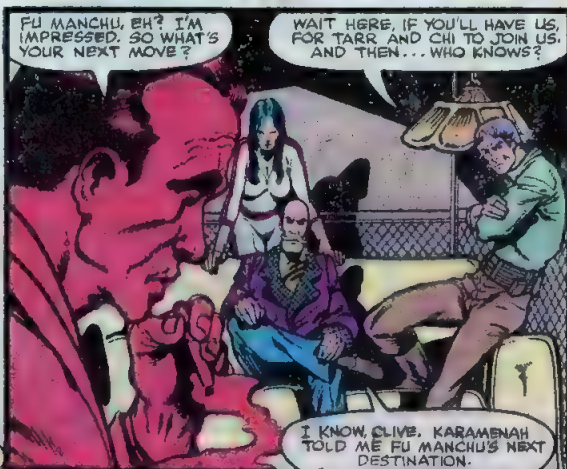
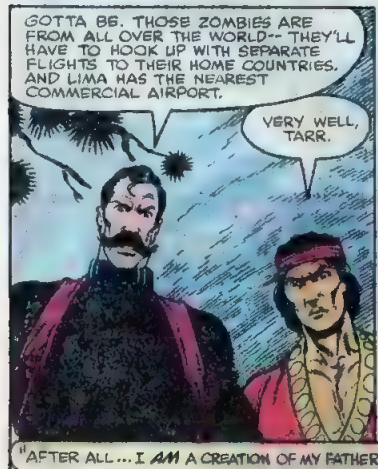
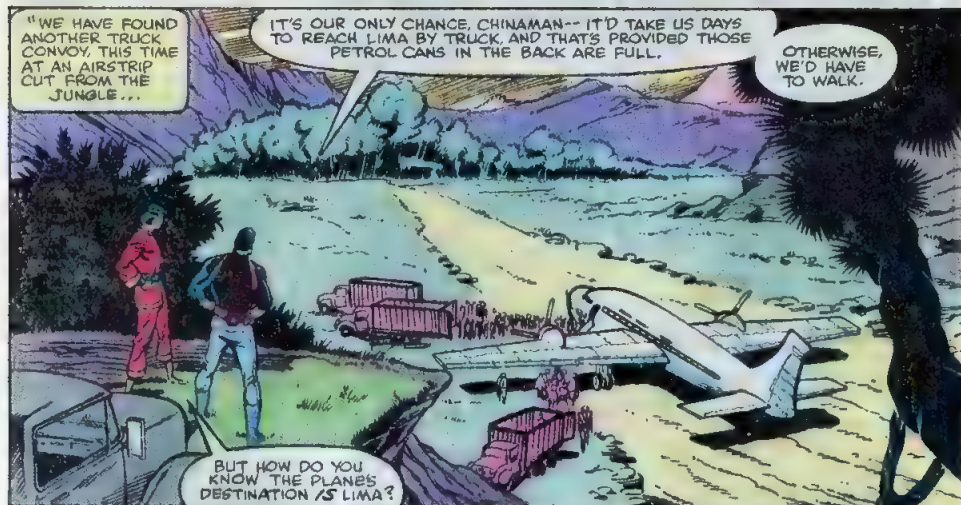
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STAN'S SOAPBOX:

Okay, Omniscient Ones, here's the news you've been waiting for! The second sensational, senses-staggering Captain America TV spectacular is in the final stages of production, and you can catch it early in January! We don't know the exact date, but it'll be shown on CBS-TV, two hours prime time, so watch the TV listings, hear? I'm cluing you way in advance 'cause no excuses will be accepted if you miss it! Anyone who blows it will just have to answer to the Red Skull! I've already seen the script, and I can tell you it's gotta be one of the most exciting, adult, suspense-packed super-spectaculars you've ever marvelled at! And wait'll you see the scene where Cap, on his cycle, goes over a mile-high cliff towards certain death, only to suddenly - aw, why give it away? Suffice

it to say, it's the greatest stuntman shot of the year! That's Captain America - all new - all live - prime time - on CBS-TV - early in January! We'll be lookin' for you!

Incidentally, my newest opus, "The Best of the Worst" is going such great guns at bookstores everywhere that I may have to do a sequel, "The Worst of the Best"! Imagine what comes next! "The Biggest of the Small"! "The Hottest of the Cold"! "The Goodest of the Bad"! And you thought I couldn't be serious!

Finally - I've received lots of letters lately asking for my views on religion. While I don't feel I oughtta use this funky little forum to air my own opinions about such an extremely personal matter, there is one general, non-denominational viewpoint I'd like to mention.

It's pretty hard for me to believe that the ever-unfolding miracle of the universe - the awesome cycle of birth, and life, and death - the myriad mysteries of nature - and the wonders contained in every atom, every molecule, every living cell in every living creature, just happened to occur by chance! I believe that there is some entity, far wiser and far mightier than we. I feel there must be some divine purpose, some unfathomable plan behind the mystic fabric of mortal existence. And I believe that's about as stuffy and pontifical as I ever wanna sound! So, till we meet again, remember those immortal words of Irving Forbush: "Shaddup awreddy!"

Excelsior!

Stan

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- **MARVEL TWO-IN-ONE #81** - The Titans team with Starhawk of the Guardians of the Galaxy to battle the menace called... *Horl*!
- **SHOGUN WARRIORS #14** - The final showdown with Doctor Demonius!
- **SPIDER-WOMAN #24** - The Gamesman returns to trap Spider-Woman in the Doomday Room!
- **DAREDEVIL #163** - The Hulk guest-stars! Possibly the greatest battle in Marvel history!
- **ROM, SPACEKNIGHT #4** - The Spaceknight fights *Firefall*, Champion of the Wraith!
- **SPIDEY SUPER STORIES #45** - Spidey faces Dr. Doom and the Silver Surfer!
- **MARVEL SUPER HEROES #87** - Representing Hulk #136. The Hulk vs. Kang, guest-starring the Phantom Eagle.
- **SPIDER-MAN #202** - Spider-Man confronts the Punisher!
- **CAPTAIN AMERICA #243** - "The Coming of Adonis!"
- **THOR #293** - Are you ready for this? Thor does battle with... *The Eye of Odin!*
- **MICRONAUTS #15** - The Fantastic Four guest-star! "Nuff said!"
- **BATTLESTAR GALACTICA #13** - Adama is freed from the Memory Machine!
- **MASTER OF KUNG FU #86** - Part IV of "The Return of Fu Manchu!" Shang-Chi takes a ride on a runaway UFO!

- **INCREDIBLE HULK #245** - The Hulk returns to Gamma Base and disaster follows!
- **AVENGERS #193** - The Avengers take on *Inferno*, the Creature from the Arc-Furnace, in an epic set in Pittsburgh!
- **CONAN #108** - Conan faces a fierce cannibal tribe. Barbarian action as you like it!
- **MARVEL TALES #113** - Representing Amazing Spider-Man #136. The Green Goblin lives again!
- **X-MEN #131** - Guest-starring the Dazzler! The X-Men take on the Knights of Hellfire in Chicago!
- **FANTASTIC FOUR #216** - FF vs. Blastar!
- **MARVEL TEAM-UP #91** - Spider-Man and Ghost Rider! "Nuff Said!"
- **IRON MAN #132** - Iron Man battles the Hulk! He sure is getting around this month!
- **PETER PARKER #40** - Spider-Man becomes the Spider-Lizard. Can Curt Connors cure him and save Manhattan?
- **MARVEL SPOTLIGHT #5** - Introducing the Dragon-Lord!
- **AMAZING ADVENTURES #4** - Representing X-Men #2. Conclusion of X-Men vs. Vanisher. Plus: The origin of Cyclops continues.
- **TALES TO ASTONISH #4** - Representing Sub-Mariner #4. Attuma strikes!
- **STAR WARS #33** - Luke's showdown with Baron Tego: "Seber Clash!"
- **GHOST RIDER #42** - Johnny Blaze overcomes his amnesia to find himself up against the Jackal Gang.

- **DEFENDERS #81** - The Original Defenders fight the Unnamed Enemy in the Tunnelworld!
- **FANTASY MASTERPIECES #4** - Representing Silver Surfer #4, guest-starring Thor, Loki, and the gods of Asgard.
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- **HULK #19** - Special "Inside-The-Hulk's-Mind" issue. Also reprinting the Hulk classic "Heaven is A Very Small Place."
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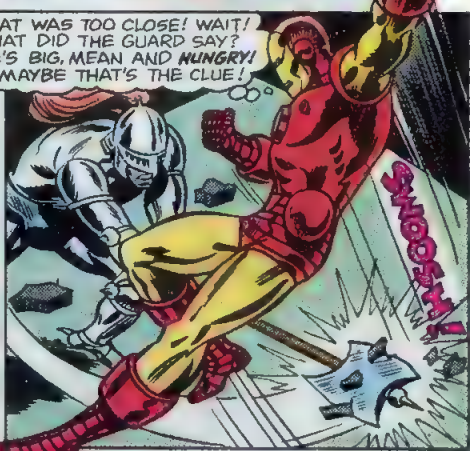
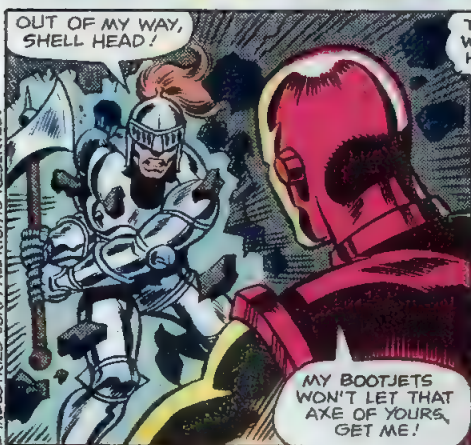
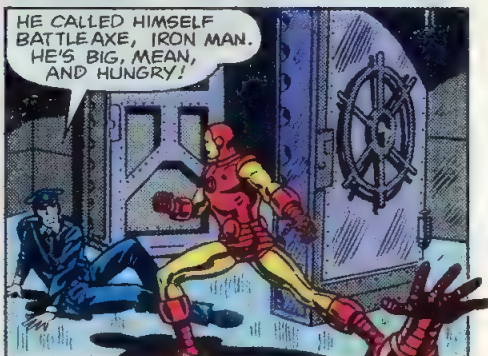
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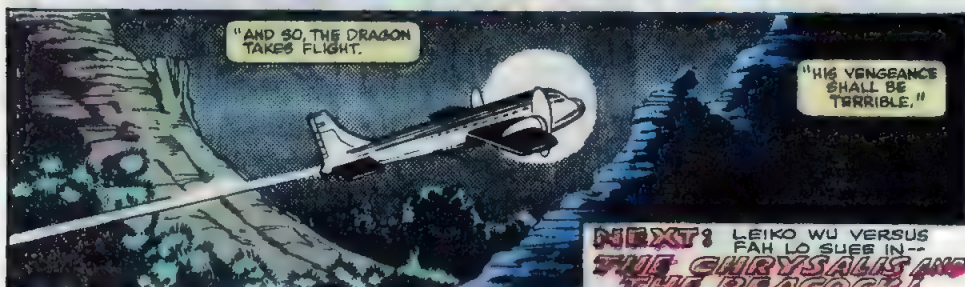
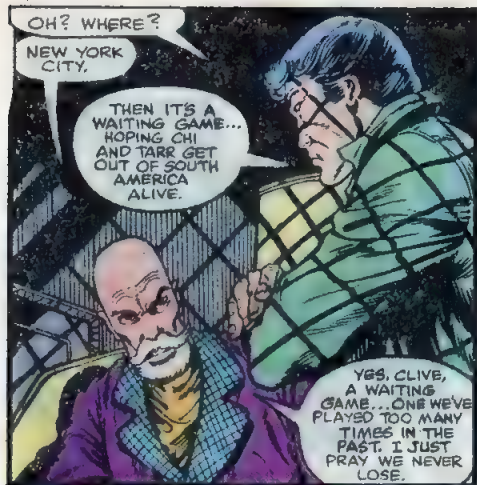
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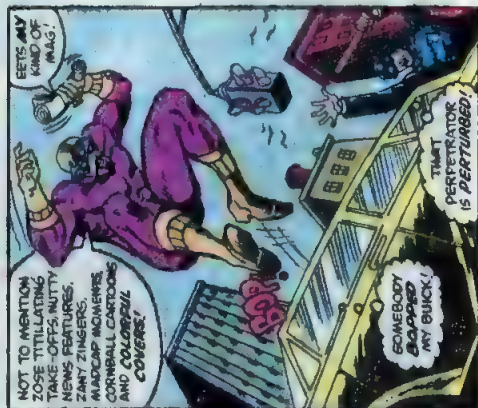
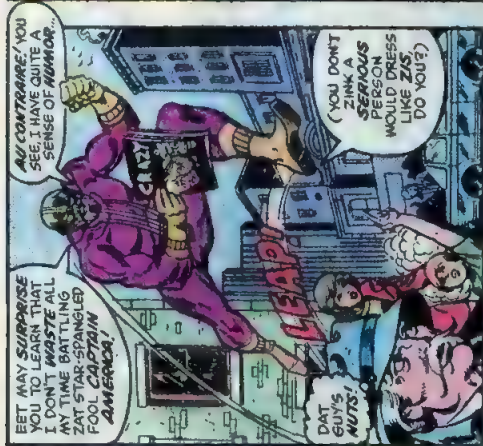


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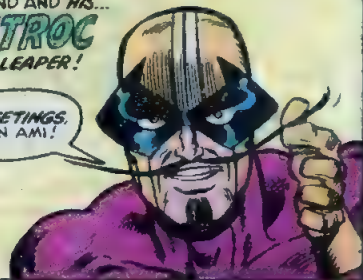
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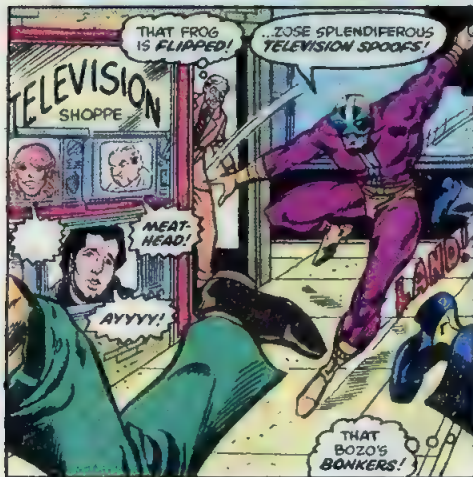


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